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In re Application of:)
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For: **CUTTING DEVICE AND CUTTING TOOL**

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time are being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.